

This Week in History (August 9-August 15)

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Declaration of God's Eternal Blessing – 7.1 Jeol (July 1, 1991, Seoul)

On July 1, 1991, around two hundred leaders attended the Declaration Ceremony of God's Eternal Blessing, which was held at the Hanam-dong residence, Seoul. On that day, True Father said, "We must proclaim that True Parents now are in a position where they can shout mansei for God's eternal blessing." He also asked that all blessed families submit an application to become tribal messiahs and focus on restoring their tribes. He named the day 7.1 Jeol and asked that it be celebrated as a holy day in the church.

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Special Workshop for Japanese Women Leaders (August 9, 1993, Alaska, USA)

On August 9, 1993, in Alaska, the United States, a special workshop for Japanese women leaders was held. True Parents said that Japan should unite with True Mother and propel God's providence as the Eve mission nation. True Parents held the special workshop for the Japanese women, so that Japan could be

true to its name as the Eve nation, and position itself as the mother nation. In all, True Parents educated 16,000 Japanese women and invested a total of 1,600 hours into a series of workshops for this purpose.

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**The First National Workshop for Pastors
(August 12, 1981, Chung Pyung)**

The first national workshop for pastors was held for eighteen days beginning August 12, 1981, at the Chung Pyung Training Center, Gapyeong, Gyeonggi Province. This workshop was held within a month after the completion of the training center and all participating pastors felt proud that a place of education and training had been created. During the workshop, True Father declared his vision that the training center will become the beginning point of missions around the world and that it will become an international holy ground. Today, with Cheon Jeong Gung having been built there, Chung Pyung has become a hometown of the heart to all members around the world as True Father had said.

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**The Second International Conference of the Professors' World Peace Academy
(August 13, 1985, Geneva, Switzerland)**

The second Professors' World Peace Academy international conference was held from August 13 to 17 in Geneva, Switzerland. Around 350 scholars partook in the event. True Father, who was then in Danbury, gave the following directions, "Before August 15, 1985, declare that the Soviet Union will collapse." Based on this direction, Dr. Kaplan of the University of Chicago declared the end of communism during this conference. This prediction came true and communist governments in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe collapsed.

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